

Used Mattress Recycling and Recovery Act
Mattress Recycling Organization Advisory Committee
Membership Solicitation and Instructions

Purpose

The Used Mattress Recycling and Recovery Act (Chapter 388, Statutes of 2013) required the Director of the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) to appoint an advisory committee to be part of the mattress recycling organization. Recently, a vacancy opened as one of the members left the Committee. Thus, the Director of CalRecycle is seeking to fill the opening in the local government category.

This document describes the composition and duties of the advisory committee, how interested parties may apply to CalRecycle for membership on the committee, and a general timeline for the appointment of the advisory committee members.

Composition of Advisory Committee

Per Public Resources Code Section 42987(a)(1)(A), the advisory committee may be comprised of members of the environmental community, solid waste industry, local governments, and public and private representatives involved in the collection, processing and recycling of used mattresses, and other interested parties.

Duties of Advisory Committee

- Provide consultation to the Mattress Recycling Organization (MRO) per Public Resources Code Section 42987(a)(3)(B):
 - At least once during the development and implementation of the MRO's plan required pursuant to Section 42987.1;
 - Annually prior to the MRO's submittal of an annual report required pursuant to Section 42990.1; and
 - Annually prior to the MRO's submittal of an annual budget required pursuant to Section 42988.
- Prepare a report that includes a summary of the consultative process between the advisory committee and the MRO relating to the ongoing implementation of the plan, as well as any other information deemed pertinent by the advisory committee to maximizing the recovery and recycling of used mattresses in the state¹.

¹ Public Resources Code section 42990.1. (k)

Application Instructions

To be considered for appointment to the Advisory Committee, please send a letter describing your interest and qualifications for the duties above to the CalRecycle Mattress Stewardship Team using the information provided below. Letters should be submitted by October 2, 2017.

E-mail to: mattresses@calrecycle.ca.gov

Mail to:

Nicole Castagneto, Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle)
P.O. Box 4025
MS 13-A
Sacramento, CA 95812-4025

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Nicole Castagneto, Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle)
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For additional information, please contact the CalRecycle Mattress Stewardship Team at mattresses@calrecycle.ca.gov.

Timeline

CalRecycle will accept applications through October 2, 2017. Advisory committee applicants will be evaluated and appointments announced at the October 17, 2017 CalRecycle Monthly public meeting.

Thank you,

Scott Smithline, Director
CalRecycle